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EVEN AFTER ALL OF THIS TIME, I CAN ONLY USE IT FOR A FEW SECONDS.

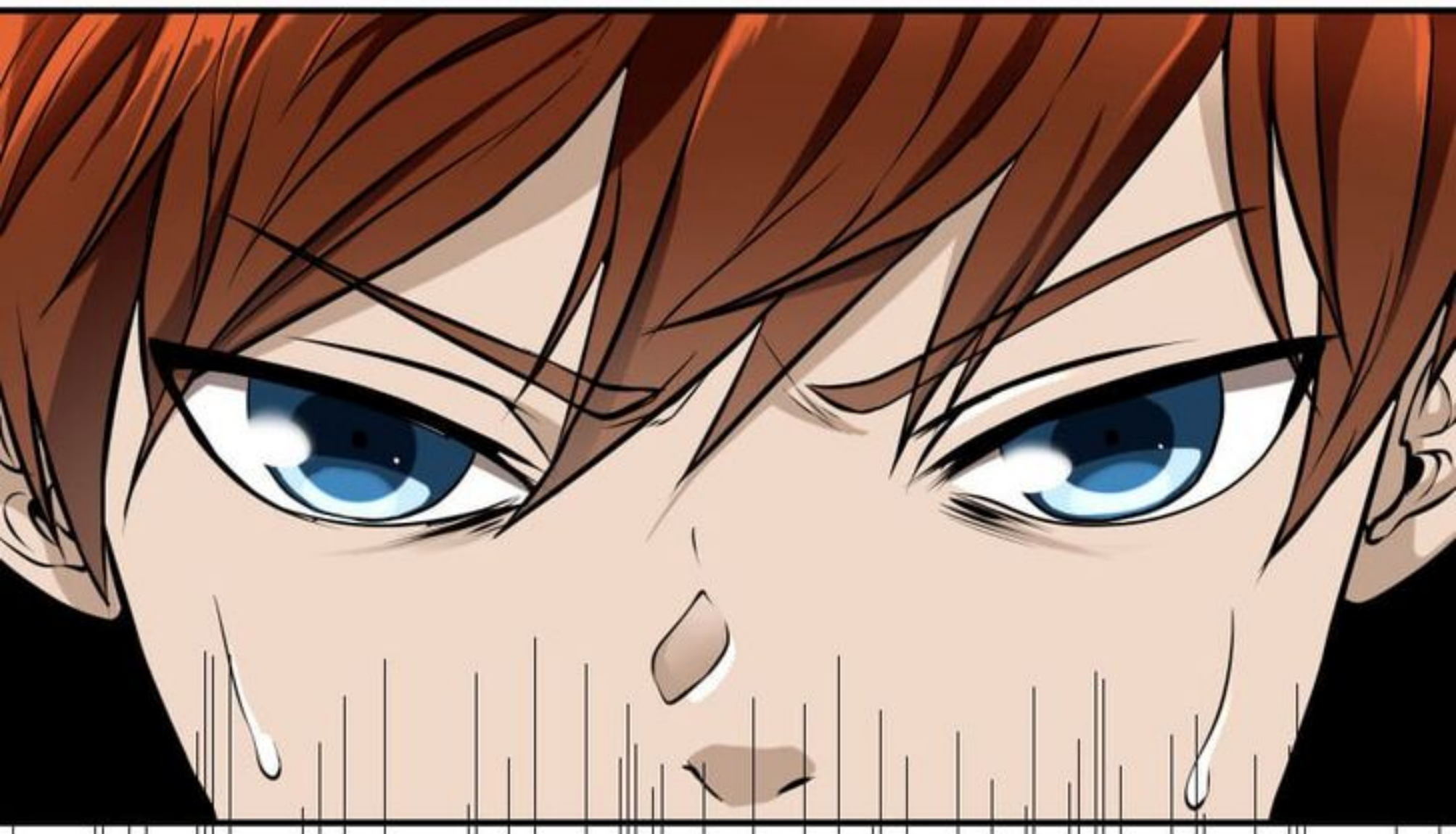
SEESH

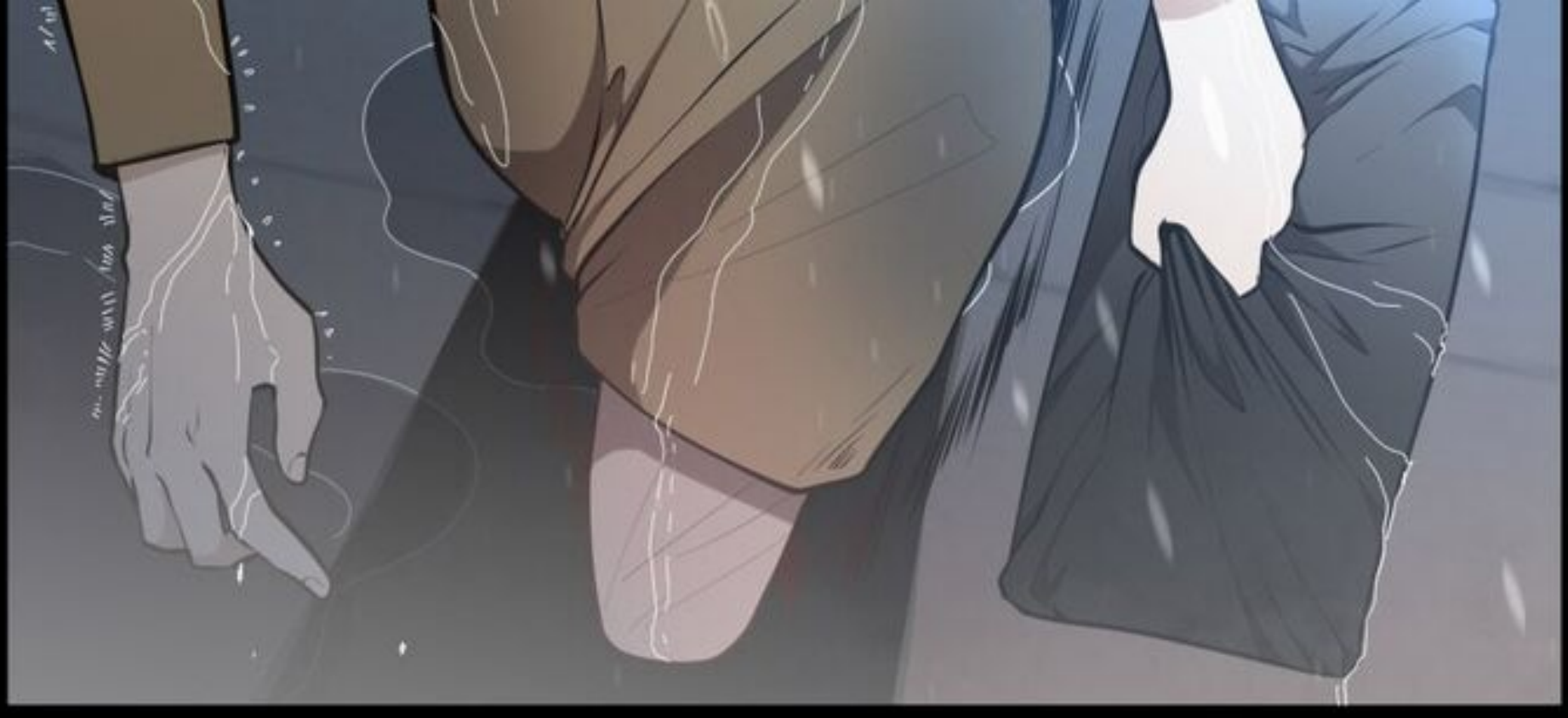
IT'S NOT ENOUGH

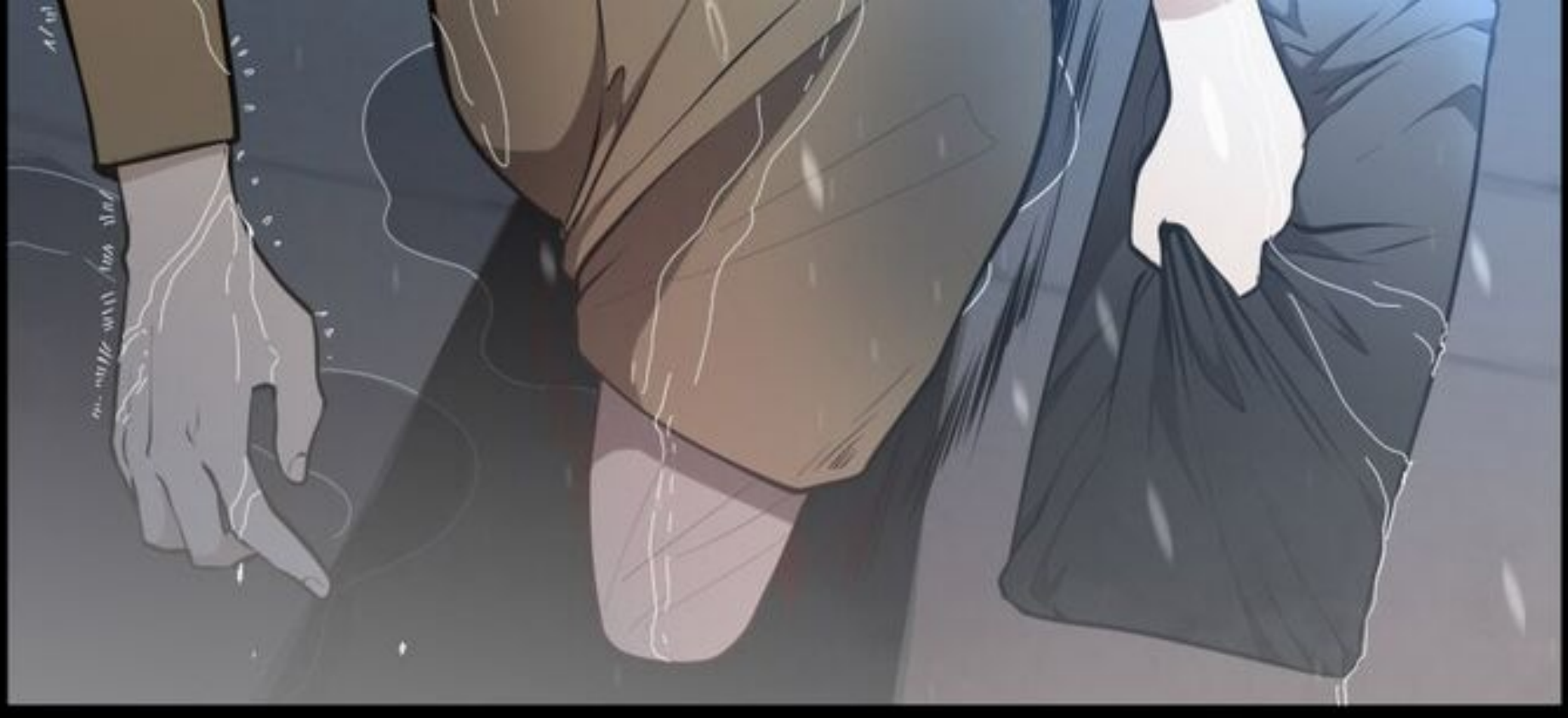
AGAIN

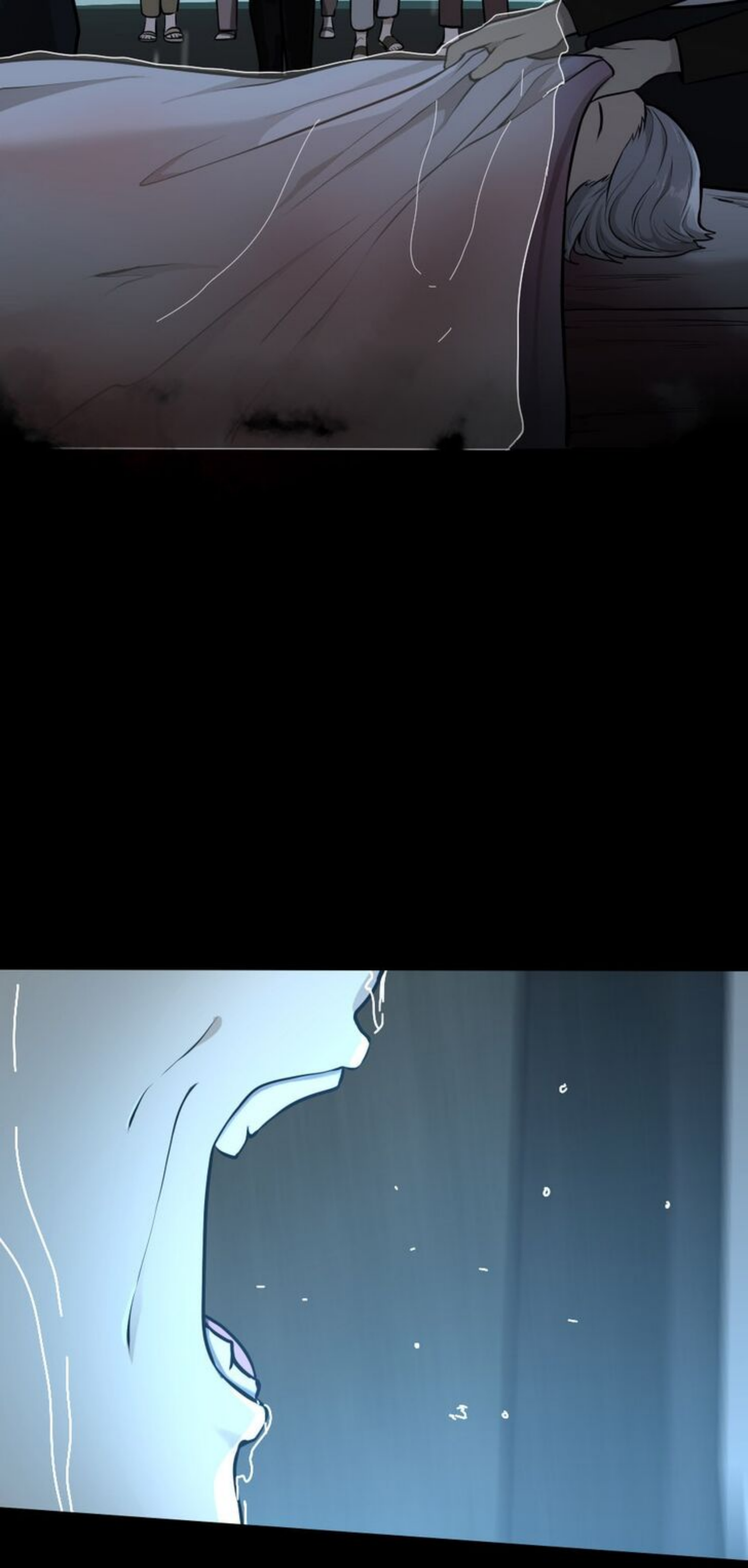
WHETHER IT'S
MY PAST LIFE OR
THIS LIFE...

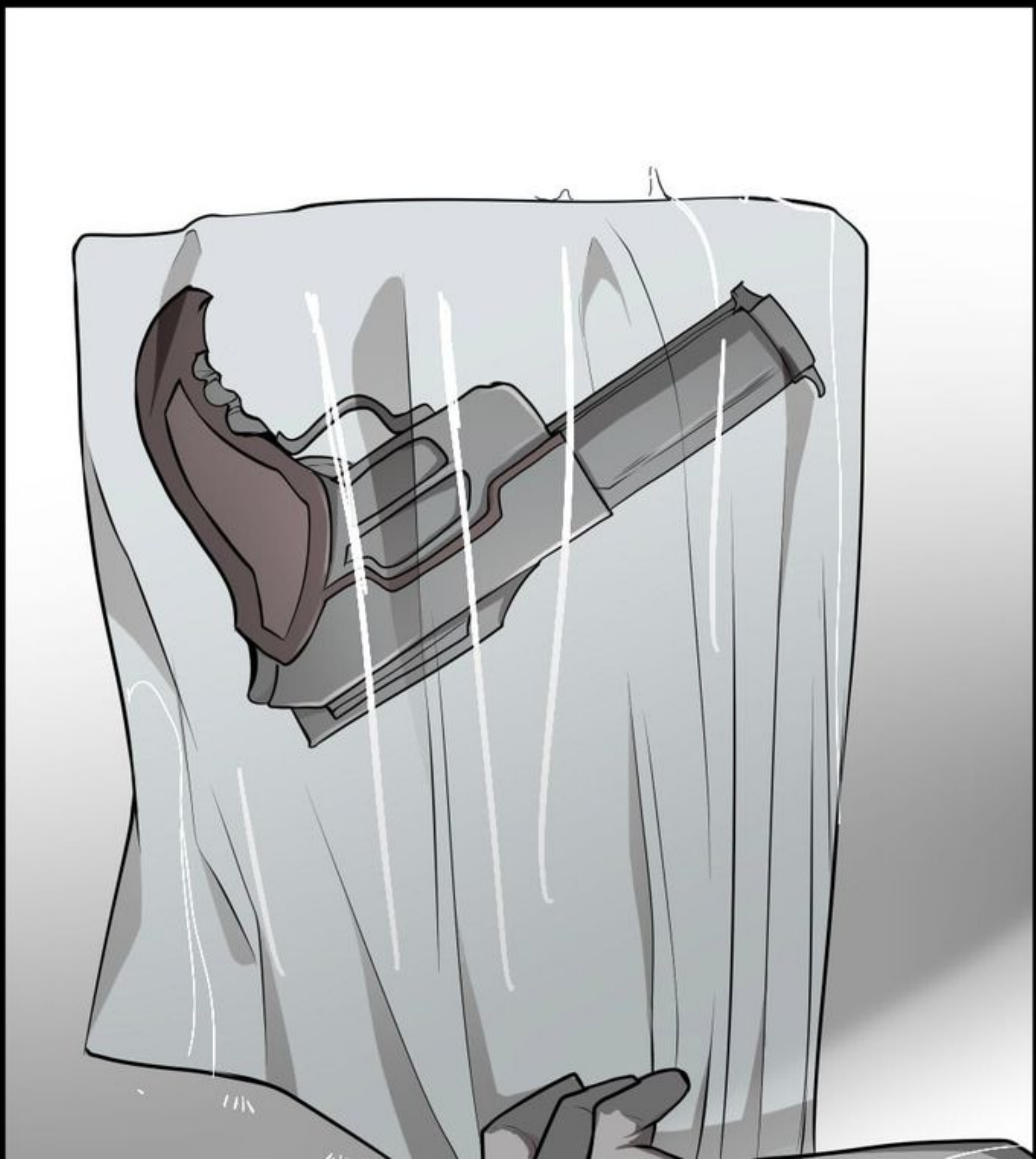
I NEED STRENGTH
TO PROTECT THE
PEOPLE I LOVE











THIS TIME,
I'LL GET STRENGTH
NOT TO AVENGE, BUT
TO KEEP THEM SAFE

GYU!

YOU'RE RIGHT, LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BACK FROM THEIR ERRANDS.

GYOOWH~

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ARTHUR?
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT
YOU MAKING LILIA A MAGE?
EVEN AS A HARMLESS
JOKE, IT'S A LITTLE
INSENSITIVE TO-

IF THIS SOME KIND
OF PRANK, ARTHUR.
I THINK YOU WENT
A BIT TOO FAR!

I WOULD NEVER JOKE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS. I PROPOSED A DEAL TO MR. HELSTEA AND HE ACCEPTED.

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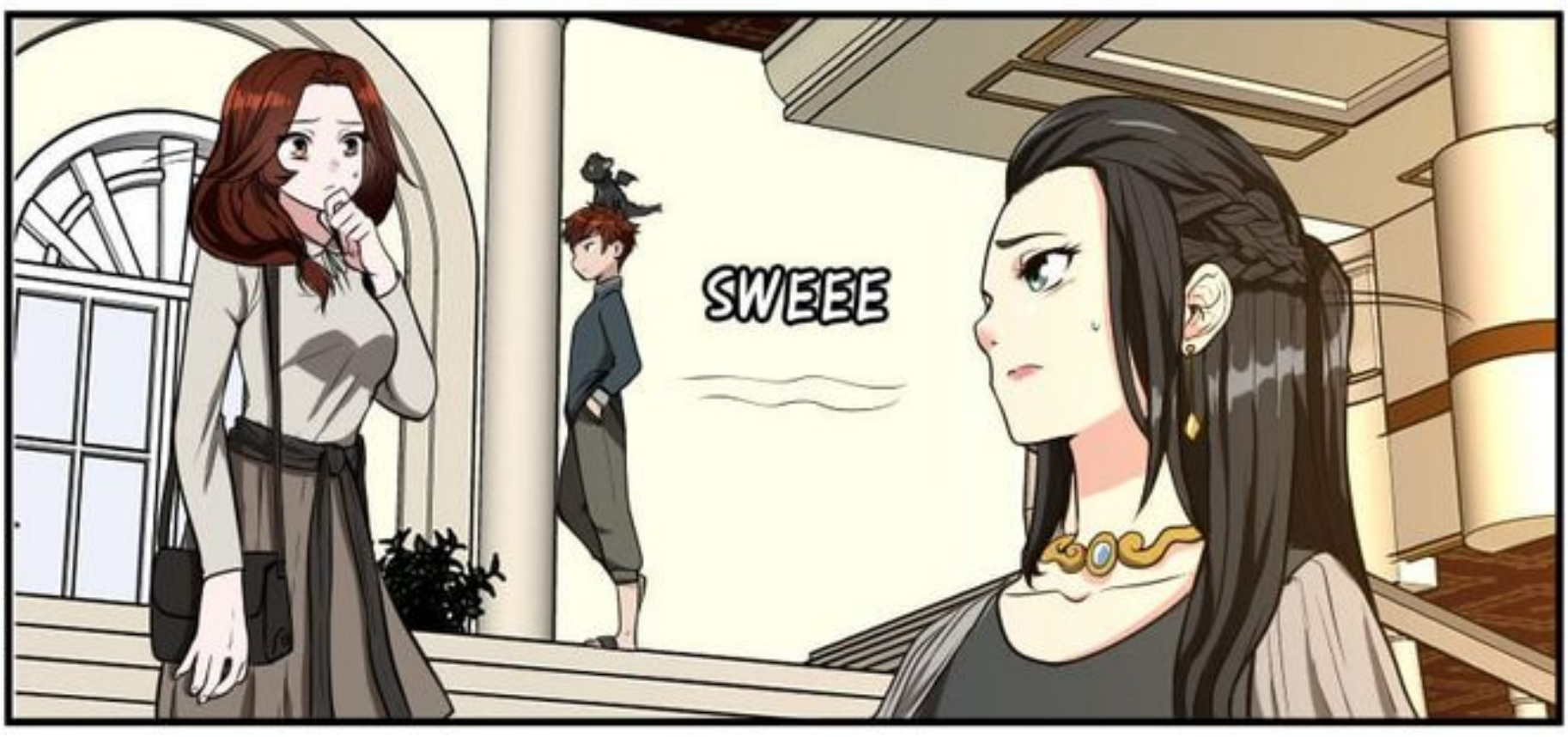
THAT'S RIGHT, HE SAID HE'LL SHOW US ONCE YOU GUYS GET BACK, SO LET'S GO TO THE LIVING ROOM!


SWEEE

GOOD, NOW I WANT YOU TO BREATHE IN THE WAY I TELL YOU

GYU!

MANA IS SENSED BEST DURING SLOW AND DEEP BREATHS THAT ARE IN PRECISE RHYTMIC PATTERNS.

HOPEFULLY, THIS EXPLANATION WILL BE EASY FOR THEM TO FOLLOW.

THE FIRST STEP IS TO BREATHE IN A SPECIAL WAY.

A-A SPECIAL WAY?

ELLIE CAN BWEATHE EASY...

GYU GYU

THIS ISN'T JUST ANY BREATHING, ELLIE.

IF YOU CAN DO THIS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BECOME STRONG LIKE YOUR BIG BROTHER!

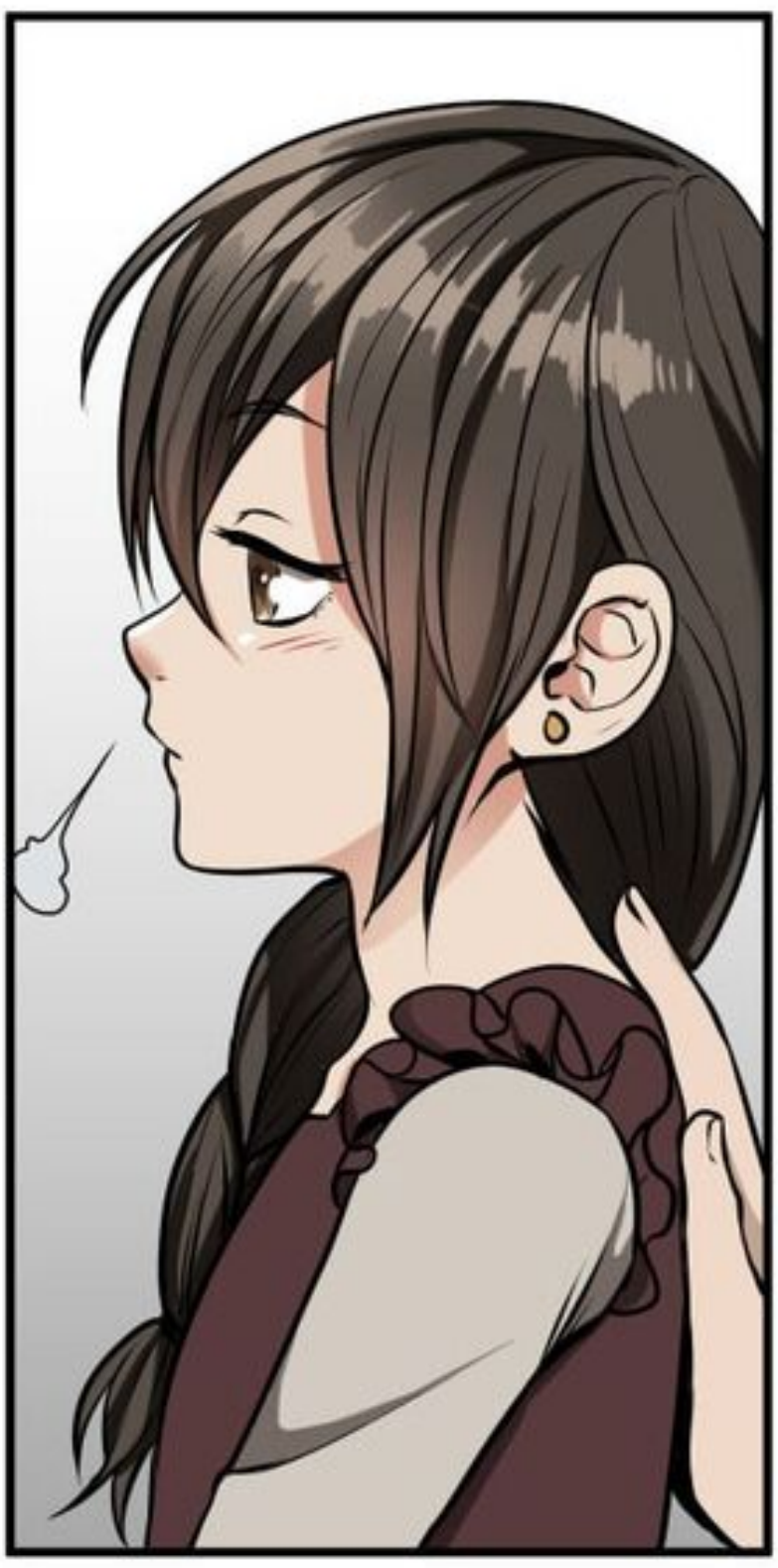
S-STRONG?!

STRONG
LIKE BRUHDER!

HOPEFULLY, SHE'LL ABLE TO UNDERSTAND MY INSTRUCTION

ANYWAY.

THE BREATHING GOES LIKE THIS.



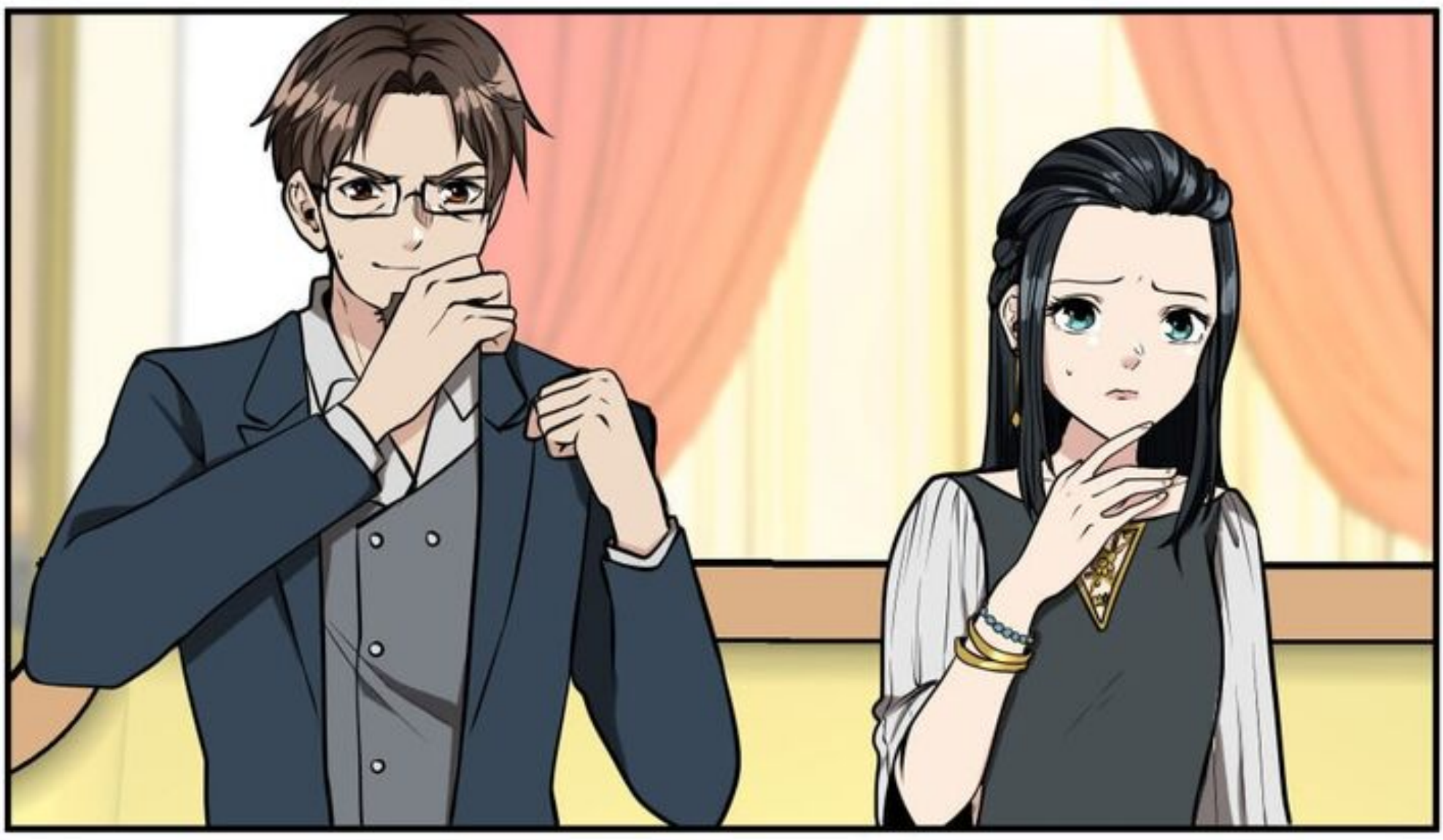
TAKE A DEEP BREATH THROUGH YOUR NOSE UNTIL YOU CAN'T BREATHE ANYMORE

THEN ONCE YOU CAN'T BREATHE ANYMORE, YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND BREATHE IN JUST ONCE MORE.

AFTER, YOU LET OUT YOUR BREATH IN SMALL BURSTS, ABOUT FIFTEEN TIMES.

GREAT!

NOW DO
IT AGAIN WITH
YOUR EYES CLOSED
UNTIL YOU SEE PRETTY
LIGHTS FLOATING AROUND
IN THE DARKNESS.



PRETTY LIGHTS!
I SEE--

AWW
THEY GONE.

IT'S BECAUSE
YOU STOPPED THE
SPECIAL BREATHING.

I-I STILL CAN'T SEE THEM! IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME?

NO, IT'S OKAY. NEITHER OF YOUR PARENTS ARE MAGES SO I EXPECTED THIS.

HONEY, CAN YOU AT LEAST TELL US WHAT IT IS YOU'RE TRYING TO DO?

I KNOW YOU MEAN WELL AND I WON'T QUESTION YOUR SKILLS WITH MAGIC, BUT TEACHING A CHILD TO AWAKEN AS A MAGE IS UNPRECEDENTED, IT SHOULD HAPPEN NATURALLY...

WELL, I'M GOING TO HELP THEM DO WHAT I DID TO AWAKEN AT THE AGE OF THREE. AND THE ONLY REASON I THINK I CAN DO THIS IS BECAUSE OF MY AFFINITY WITH ALL THE ELEMENTS.

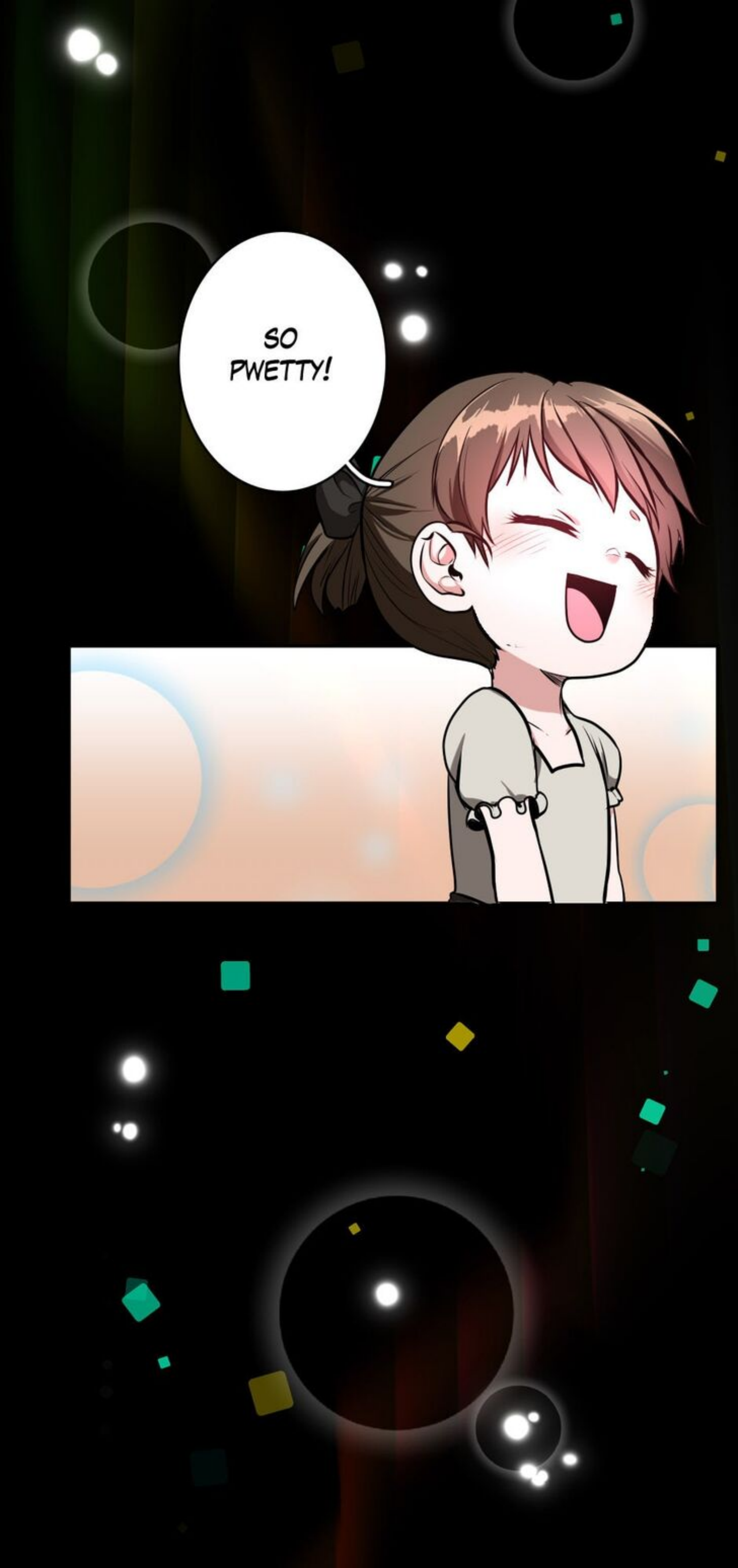
I'VE WORKED IT OUT IN MY HEAD, BUT WE'LL KNOW FOR SURE AFTER TRYING.

JUST
WATCH.

OKAY.
LET'S SEE IF
THIS WORKS AS WELL
AS I THEORIZED.

ELLIE, LILIA,
YOUR BODIES MIGHT FEEL
A LITTLE HOT, BUT KEEP
BREATHING THE WAY I TOLD
YOU TO.

I-I
SEE THEM!


SO
PWETTY!

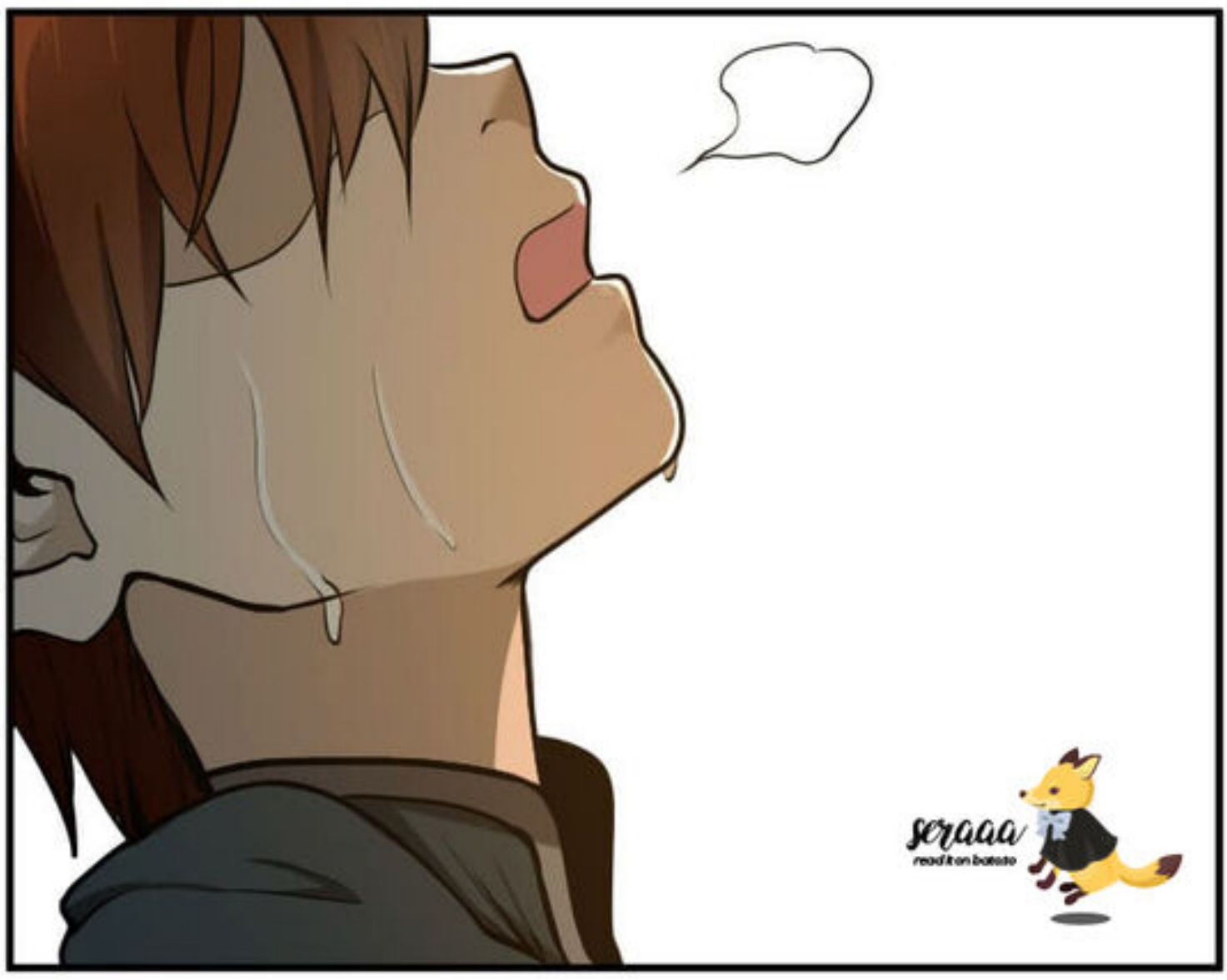
NOW...
WITH YOUR THOUGHTS,
TRY GATHERING THE WHITE
SPECKS TOGETHER.

GADUR?

THOSE LITTLE
LIGHTS ARE YOUR
FRIENDS, AND THEY

NEED TO BE TOGETHER TO BE HAPPY. CAN YOU DO THAT FOR ME, ELLIE?

KAY~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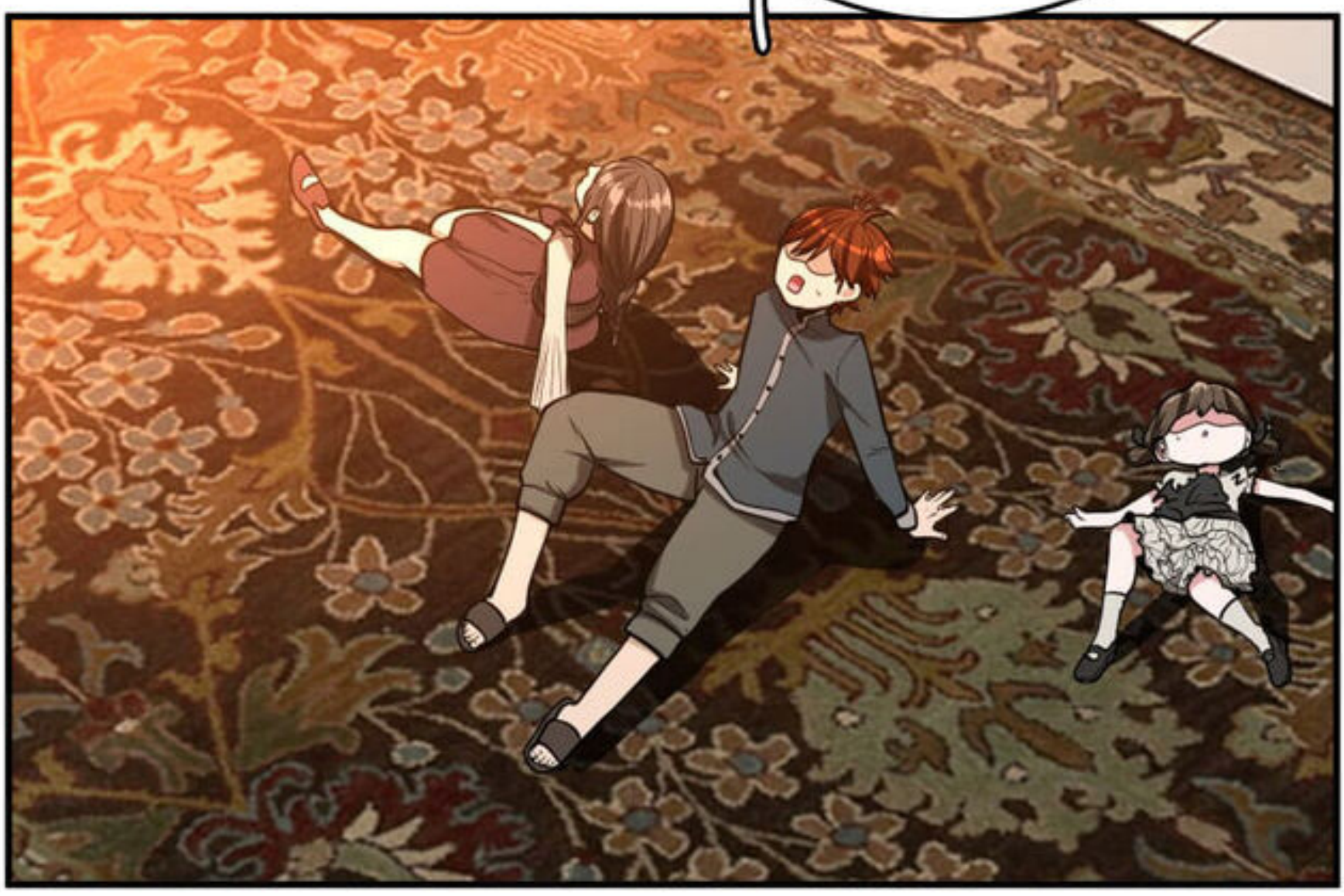
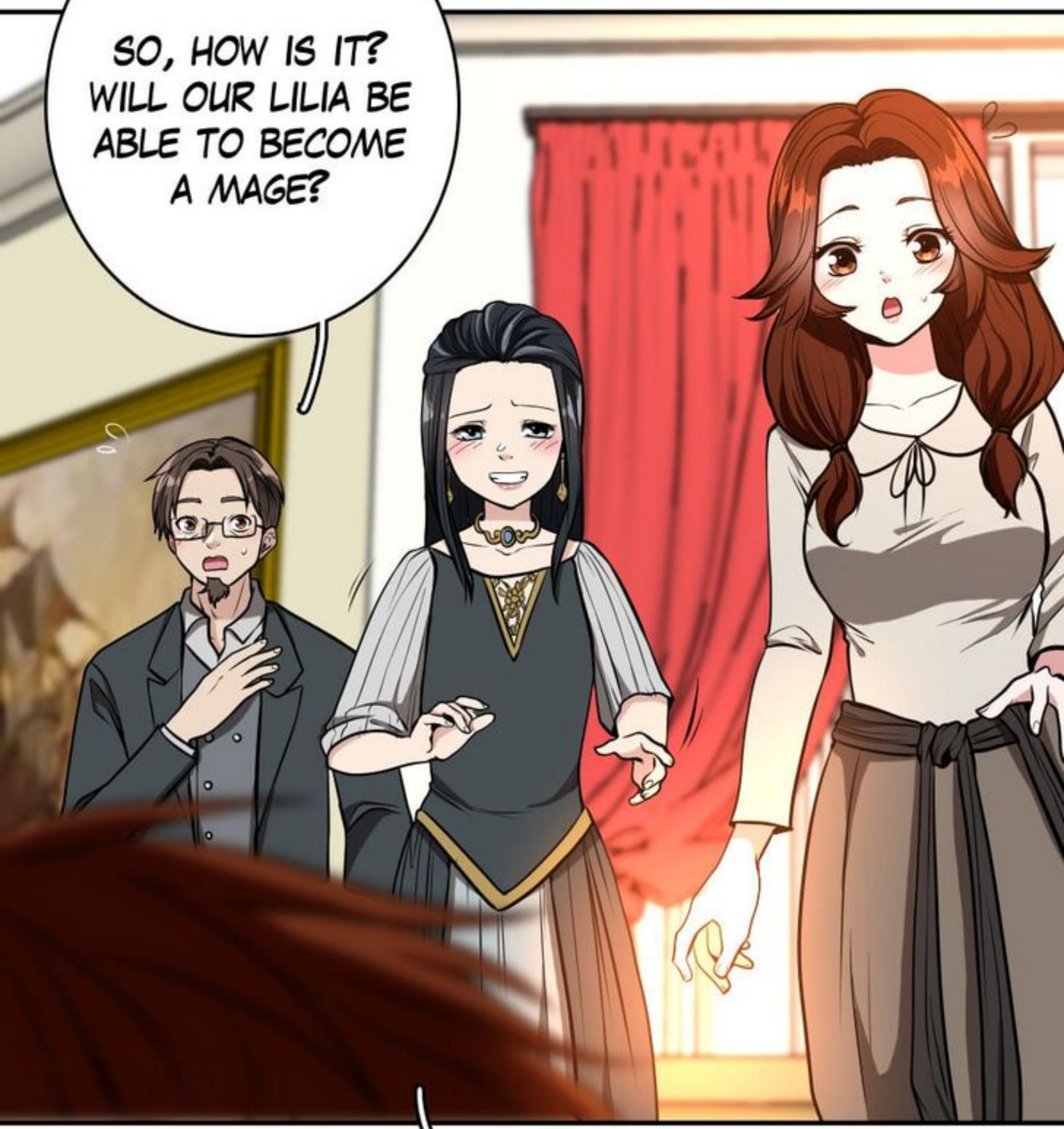
I THINK
THAT'S ALL I CAN
DO FOR TODAY.



SO, HOW IS IT?
WILL OUR LILIA BE
ABLE TO BECOME
A MAGE?



IT'LL TAKE
A FEW YEARS,
BUT IF I CAN DO THIS
WITH THEM FOR THE FIRST
FEW MONTHS TO GET
THEM ON THEIR FEET,

LILIA SHOULDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM BECOMING A MA--

I'M SORRY FOR DOUBTING YOU! THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

BECAUSE OF YOU, MY BABY WILL HAVE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE WEREN'T GIVEN BECAUSE WE WEREN'T MAGES. THANK YOU.

AFTER THAT,
MY LIFE FELL INTO
A COMFORTABLE
RHYTHM

I'D SPEND
EVERY MORNING
TRAINING AND THEN HELPING
MY SISTER AND LILIA GET CLOSER
TO AWAKENING.

EVEN WITH MY IMPATIENCE TO GET STRONGER, I STILL MADE SURE TO SPEND TIME WITH EVERYONE, KNOWING THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS IN THE FUTURE.

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS ON INSTAGRAM!

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